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Sir:

Applicants' representative, Lawrence B. Bugaisky, met with Examiner Jeffrey Barton and Supervisory Examiner Nam Nguyen on June 21, 2005.

During the interview the pending claims were discussed in view of the cited art. The claims were distinguished from the art by Applicants' representative. Applicants' last filed reply was also discussed and arguments were presented concerning why Kambara et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,968,331), Lauer et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,207,886), Briggs et al. (U.S. Patent No. 5,560,811), and Adourian (U.S. Patent No. 6,207,031) do not anticipate or render obvious the present claims. New claims filed in the reply were also brought to the Examiner's attention.

The Examiner agreed to further consider Applicants' position in view of arguments presented by Applicants' representative. Agreement was not reached during the interview.

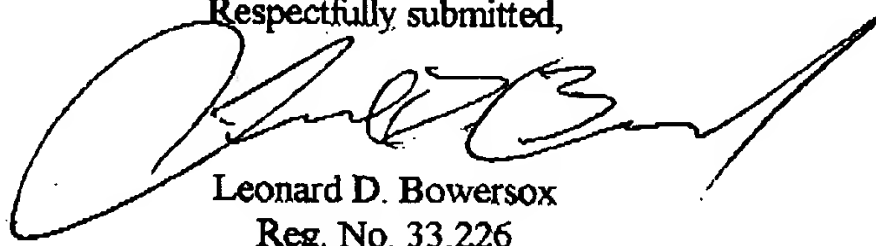
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